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U. S. Munition Ship Blown Up

COLLISION OF VESSELS IN HALIFAX HARBOR IS CAUSE OF TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—According to advices received here the Halifax disaster was due to the blowing up of a munition ship in the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning. All telegraph wires are down and the damage is serious. It is believed a number of people near the scene were either killed or injured, including several telegraph employees.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6—It is announced here that the censor has taken control of all wires at Halifax in connection with the explosion there today.

AMHERST, N. B., Dec. 6—A section of Halifax is on fire as a result of a collision between two steamships, one an American vessel which contained ammunition. The explosion, which followed, affected the dynamos of telegraph companies so that wire communication between Halifax and outside points was severed.

Rockingham, where the explosion occurred, is a suburban village about three miles north of Halifax. It is situated on the west shore of Bedford Basin, a continuation of Halifax harbor.

Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or damaged, scores of lives are believed lost and certain sections of the city are in flames.

The crews of the ships in the collision were all killed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6—A large part of Halifax, N. B., is in flames, following an explosion in the harbor this morning. Two vessels, one of them loaded with munitions of war, including high explosives, collided.

Many buildings along the water front were torn to pieces and many persons are believed to have been killed.

Other shipping in the harbor suffered severely and the crews of several are said to have been killed.

Wire communication between this city and Halifax was interrupted soon after the explosion and before more than fragmentary reports had been received. The munitions ship blown up was said to have been an American.

At the moment of the explosion a fierce storm was sweeping the harbor and it is supposed that the collision of the vessels was due to this.

It was reported that a transport was in the harbor

25 AIRPLANES MAKE RAID ON LONDON TODAY INFLECTING LIGHT DAMAGE

LONDON, Dec. 6—About twenty-five airplanes raided England today, it is officially announced.

Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of October 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups. Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured. Bad weather conditions probably have been responsible for the pause in the German operations.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of Antone Valencia, residing on Hyde street.

GOOD GRUB AND PLENTY OF IT FOR LIBERTY LADS IN FRANCE
This little group here does not look underfed and they are not. Nor does it look as though they will be wanting for the next meal for there are plenty of provisions on hand. Uncle Sammie's boys never have to worry about their grub.



GERMANS REJECT RUSS PEACE OFFERS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5, (via London), Dec. 6—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the central powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls "an evasive declaration."

The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy committee replying that it did not possess such powers.

The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts the principal points of which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

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RAILWAY PROBLEM UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—President Wilson today took up the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for the government operation of railroads in the event that Congress does not act to permit their unification for the war emergency.

It is not improbable that the President might decide to address Congress on the subject at a special occasion. It was said at the White House today, however, that the President has not decided in what way he would take up the subject.

TROOPS OF U. S. MAY GO TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—The House foreign affairs committee's report on the war resolution declares that the United States probably soon will send troops to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee, the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was today brought into the House of Representatives.

There were no dissenting votes in the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the House gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

at the time, but nothing definite concerning this could be learned.

One of the buildings that suffered severely was occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company and was the terminus of the cable lines to the United States. One report says that two telegraph operators were killed and another that several employees lost their lives.

It is possible that the censorship at Halifax may prevent detail of the disaster becoming known immediately when wire communication is restored. Meanwhile frantic efforts are being made by the telegraph companies here to restore their lines to some point in the vicinity of Halifax and within easy reach by courier.

MRS. DODSON DIES AT SAN PABLO HOME

There passed from life at San Pablo this morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson a native of Toronto, Canada, and a resident of California for the past fifty-two years. For seventeen years of that time she was a resident of San Pablo and was well and favorably known to all the old settlers of Richmond and Contra Costa county.

Deceased was aged 68 years and leaves three daughters and a brother and two sisters to mourn her death. The daughters are Mrs. E. Tyler and Mrs. Ollie Brooks, all of San Pablo and Mrs. Kate Charters, Mrs. E. Rich and Charles Ketter are her sisters and brother.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church at Sixth street and Bluff avenue, of which denomination Mrs. Dodson was a member for many years.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, the pastor will conduct the services. The remains will be cremated in the Oakland Crematory. Undertaker Bert Curry has charge of the funeral arrangements.

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BLAST DELAY CAUSES DEATH OF MAN IN BIG OUTLET TUNNEL

A delayed blast in the big outlet tunnel of the East Bay Water company at the San Pablo dam supposed to have been the cause of an explosion which took place in the face of the tunnel 1,600 feet from the San Pablo Creek entrance today shortly after the men went to work, killing Lewis Peterson, a miner and endangering the lives of five other men who were working with him.

The men put in their blasts when they knocked off work at noon today as usual and at 1 o'clock went into the tunnel to the face 1,600 feet from the entrance. Peterson was in the lead and shortly after he reached the end the explosion occurred. The dead man has been in the employ of Bates, Boreland & Avers, the contractors for the past year and was considered a valuable man. He was about 50 years of age and single.

Deputy Coroner Smallwood went to the dam and took charge of the remains and will make an effort to locate the whereabouts of the dead man's relatives, if any there be.

HUSBAND STAYS BY WIFE; BOTH DROWN

LONDON, Dec. 5—Survivors of the British steamer Apapa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned. Of the fourteen women on the Apapa, eight were drowned.

Mrs. Harrigan, wife of the controller of customs at Acree, Gold Coast, was severely ill of fever and efforts were made to remove her from her cabin. She asked that she be not removed, because she felt too ill. Thereupon her husband said: "Very well, I will stay with you." They remained in the cabin together and sank with the ship.

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MOWING LAWNS WITH SHEEP

The city of Denver has ordered 3,000 sheep for delivery next Spring. It is going to turn them loose in the parks and let them mow the grass, thereby saving the cost of machines and labor, keeping the lawn in better condition than could be maintained by the usual process, and producing a valuable by-product of lamb, mutton and wool.

American municipalities are just beginning to realize that the sheep is the finest of lawn-mowers. Brooklyn and a few other cities have kept small flocks in their parks in late years, but have regarded them as ornamental rather than utilitarian. Abroad, sheep have long been used for this purpose. Flocks may be seen grazing in almost any English public park.

Our government advocates a general adoption of the practice. It estimates that several hundred thousand sheep could be maintained in our city parks, with benefit to the lawns, saving to the public and enlargement of the country's food supply.

Owners of private lawns of any considerable size might do well to take the hint. Why go to the trouble and expense of mowing the grass—and impoverishing the soil—when a couple of sheep would do the work more effectively, making a smoother, greener lawn?

GERMANY'S NEXT WAR

The Cologne Gazette calmly remarks that Germany is going to absorb Africa regaining her own colonies and taking those of Great Britain, France, Portugal and Belgium.

We may pass over the interesting problem of how Germany expects to do this feat, when she has been driven from all but a few square miles of her African possessions, and the Allies have a firm grip on that continent with the British fleet to maintain it. The Gazette assumes that it will be done simply because it is "necessary" for Germany's interest. She must have large, powerful colonies, explains the Gazette, as a bulwark for the next war.

But we beg to call our German contemporary's attention to this important little fact. There isn't going to be any "next war." It's going to be decided now, once for all, whether Germany shall boss and loot the world at will. And we're in the war to see that it's decided right.

CHANGES MIND ABOUT THE WAR

Representative Dill of Washington was one of the congressmen who voted against a declaration of war. Lately he has been visiting the European war zone.

He has talked with statesmen of England, France and Belgium, and more important still, with private soldiers and civilians of the three countries. He has seen the desolated villages, the ruined fruit trees, the poisoned wells, the demolished churches of Belgium and Northern France. He has spoken to noncombatant victims of time bombs, set to go off in nine days, hidden in homes by the German troops when they evacuated Bapaume. He has seen proof of the unspeakable crimes committed against women and children, of the cutting of French prisoners' throats in German trenches, of the "deliberate cutting of the throat of one American victim in the German raid."

Representative Dill is now more of a pacifist than ever. But he is a sane pacifist. He declares that we must fight to a finish, to stop such horrors. In an interview cabled from London, he is quoted as saying:

"I haven't changed my opinion that war is a most hateful business. But I'm equally convinced that America must utilize every resource to stamp out the military spirit forever. Germany's campaign of abominations must not succeed."

The people of this state and the entire United States are beginning to springle over the prospects of another liberty loan and more taxation for war purposes. For the common people war is not a money-making proposition and we cannot expect anything but a depletion of our resources while it continues. We will be taxed to the limit of our ability to pay, as the people of England and France have been taxed and then after all we think we can stand has been placed upon us, then additional taxes will be levied and we will pay them somehow. But that is war and but one of its grim realities. We cannot expect to maintain a great army without the bills, nor can we win wars without buying ammunition, guns and all the war machinery necessary to success. We all belong to the nation now, whatever has been our status before, and our money and our lives must be dedicated to the common good, and that, too, without complaint.



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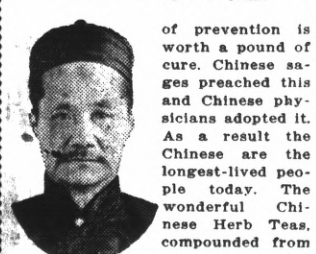
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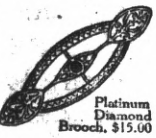
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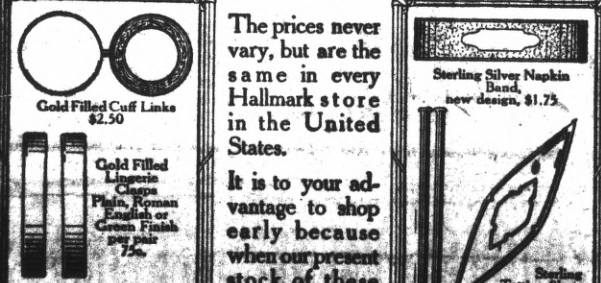
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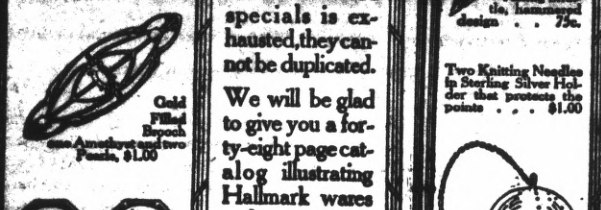
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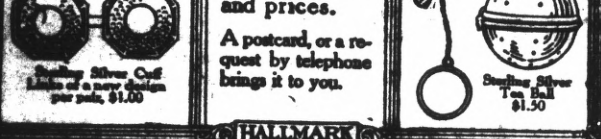
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For the first proof of his courage, he is sent to spend a night in a "haunted" house—which, by the way, he finds to be occupied by two extremely attractive young ladies, who take him for a housebreaker. The second night he is tied in a chair, gagged and his eyes securely bandaged. The way in which he manages to wriggle his chair near enough to the table to knock the telephone from it to the floor and crawl to the receiver with his hands still tied, is extremely amusing and clever.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED WAR WITH AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced yesterday in the House of the foreign affairs committee in the form and language approved by President Wilson.

It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike acts against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists at and after noon today. It also pledges the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The official text of the war resolution follows:

Whereas, The imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has shown its hostility to the government and the people of the United States by severing diplomatic relations and has formally adhered to the ruthless policy of submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the imperial German government, with which the United States is at war, and has given to its ally every support and aid on both land and sea in the prosecution of the war against the government and people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States, Chairman Flood put the war resolution in final form after consultation at the State Department.

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STELLAR FEATURES ARE AT THE OAKLAND ORPHEUM

For her debut in vaudeville, Emily Ann Wellman has been fortunate enough to secure a vehicle that is not only distinctly different, but decidedly superfine. "Young Mrs. Stanford" in its presentation is as unique as was "On Trial" and every bit as satisfying, so that its event in vaudeville not only brings to the two-a-day one of the very finest of the youngest actresses, but a play that is 18 karat. "Young Stanford" is a sort of animated moving picture. The little piece itself is a stirring, gripping, intense bit of drama, but it is portrayed as though it were being projected from a picture machine.

The importance of bluff cannot be overestimated. It has figured in every conceivable form of business, and now Frank Burt and Ed Johnston are turning it to good account as amusement. These two comedians, with the assistance of a young woman who form their company, are seen in a comic oddity in three scenes called "Bluff" and the skit gives the great American asset even more importance than it has had before. At least, this company of farceurs manage to make "Bluff" remarkably good entertainment.

Just as good wine needs no brush, so good music needs no whys or wherefores. Therefore the connection between Cooper and Ricardo and "Ah, Gimme the Ring" does not matter. It is sufficient that the latter is the title for a decidedly entertaining comedy singing skit presented by the former. Miss Ricardo is an eccentric comedienne of the 18 karat type and Mr. Cooper is a foil of equal weight. "Ah, Gimme the Ring" is their gag line, and its use almost sags the audience with laughter.

Col. Harris and Morey are three young men thoroughly equipped to take care of themselves in the amusement world. They do a number of things uncommonly well, and when the assortment of individual accomplishments are mixed into a merry musical melange, the result is sixteen minutes without a lagging second.

Frank Allen and Grace Francis present a comedy surprise which is an assortment of light bits of comedy with a surprise in the form of a few minutes of as strenuous eccentric dancing as has ever been seen. In these few minutes Allen and Francis propel their feet with the velocity of a Kansas cyclone and describe about as many unusual maneuvers. Allen and Francis hit the bullseye with their dancing and the very things they do are all in the first circle.

The Bert Hughes Company of cycling geniuses accomplish any number of sensational feats a wheel. That portion of their performances, however, which attracts most attention and creates a furor, is a game of serial football which they wage on bicycles. This game is engaged in with all the prowess and enthusiasm of gladiators and until the ball is finally placed over one opponent's goal. It is a furiously fought contest, in which laughs and thrills are mingled.

And now we have the cowgirl in vaudeville. Until Miss Hazel Moran tucked a length of rope under her arm and came East to show the two-a-day audiences just what could be done with a lariat. Western dress and cowboy hat, she is a picture of the confined to male rangers. Will Rogers, Red Fox Gray, Chuck Hest and the other gentlemen who make rogers

describe dices and funny capers, will have to look sharp or their laurels will be wrested away from them by a slip of a girl.

Pathe News—This feature will be a first run release at the Oakland Orpheum each week.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters advertised at Richmond for week ending December 1, 1917.

- Agee, N.
- Brown, Mrs. W. A.
- Calnan, Mrs. May
- Chikako, Sam
- Childs, Harry
- Campion, Miss A
- Fises, Juan
- Gardner, Mrs. Louise
- Kurtz, W. F.
- Leggett, Alta
- Lee, Harry
- McAuley, George
- Nave, Albin Santos
- Phillips, Mrs. V. A.
- Peterson, Mary
- Rogers, T. J.
- Stuart, Mrs. D. T.
- Stendelman, Mrs.
- Smith, Elsie
- Seacord, Velma
- Stratton, Miss A.
- Style Groceries and Fruits
- Sherman, Mrs. Arthur
- Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. (2)
- Travis, Mrs. George

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- Bateson, Albert (2)
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- Sessions, Reita
- Zavala, Pedro

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised."

W. STAIRLEY, P. M.

F. A. McGinnis was arrested yesterday evening on a warrant from Sacramento charging him with failure to provide. A deputy sheriff from the state capital came down and took him away.

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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that serves you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It affects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—no choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that is and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales increase was not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more for it because it secures the desired quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its demonstrated superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at any price. Decidedly the best, not because of moderate price, but because of its unsurpassable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that they may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is no more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred alike by experts and America's millions of housewives—*Columbian Baking Powder*.

Madeleine Castle

NOTE:—Miss Castle is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Club.

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A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. What ever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-Ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKER action of anything we ever sold. C. E. Niederker, druggist.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Richmond People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

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COMING EVENTS

Nov. 7.—Fancy work sale by Young Married Women's club of Wesley church, in church basement.

BOARD WILL MAP PLAN OF ALLIES FOR CONDUCT OF W. R. MOVEMENTS

December 6.—Consideration of the question of man power for the prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up at the Interallied Conference in Paris. It became known today when the official summary of the results of the conference was made public.

The permanent committee which will handle this problem, the United States will be represented. It having been decided by the conference that the United States should send delegates to participate in the deliberations of the committee.

The statement by the interallied committee is as follows:

The various committee constituted by the interallied conference dealt with the question of the war, the details of which cannot be published. However, at the conclusion of the conference, the committee decided to publish the following resolutions:

First Session.—A conference was held at the Ministry of Marine at Paris, November 29. M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, presided. The conference comprised representatives of the naval powers. It was decided to create an inter-allied council in order to insure close contact and more complete co-operation between the navies of the allies.

NO SUPREME HEAD

The decision of the council will be to watch over the general conduct of the war and assure co-operation of effort on the sea. The council will make all suggestions necessary and will hold itself cognizant of the situation. Members of the council will address to their respective governments all reports they deem necessary on the subject.

The individual responsibility of the headquarters staff and the commanders at sea to their governments concerning immediate operations, as well as the employment of strategic and technical forces placed under their command, will remain without change. The council will be composed of the ministers of marine of the nations represented and the admiralty chiefs. At the meetings of the council will be held in Europe, the United States and Japan will be represented by officers appointed by their respective governments.

The inter-allied naval council will be provided with a special secretariat, which will take charge of all documents, etc., and will meet as often as desirable under the presidency of the ministry of marine of the country where the meetings take place. The different ministers of marine will be willing to furnish the council with every information of a nature that would require to be submitted to and examined by the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Financial Section.—Meeting under the presidency of Louis Klotz (French Minister of Finance), held numerous sittings in the course of which the various financial questions interesting to the allies were successively examined. At the end of its labors this section unanimously adopted the following resolutions: The delegates of the allied powers in the financial section consider it desirable, with a view to co-ordinating their efforts to meet regularly in order to draw plans for the payment of liabilities and the settlement of loans and rates of exchange and thus assure concerted action.

Oscar T. Crosby (Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States), and M. Klotz told the section that, in their opinion, this regular meeting ought to be a permanent organization. Other resolutions were adopted to the effect that, although the dispositions manifested by all the delegates evidenced sentiments of the financial solidarity of the allies, this solidarity ought to be affirmed in practice by the methodical co-ordination of efforts which alone should determine the judicious utilization of the resources of the allies and the best distribution of their strength.

Corporal Carl E. Sisson, who is a member of the medical corps and temporarily stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, is home for a short furlough before being transferred to France. His parents reside at San Pablo.

The annual election of officers for the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, will take place tomorrow evening at the Castle Hall.

WILSON URGES CONGRESS TO SPEED UP ON WAR PLANS

WASHINGTON, December 6.—There will be no delay in declaring war upon Austria-Hungary. Parliamentary machinery put in motion today will turn out the declaration requested by President Wilson early next week.

Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced a resolution today which was at once referred to his committee.

The committee met at once, ironed out some legal phraseology, unanimously approved the declaration and instructed Chairman Flood to report out the resolution tomorrow. He will ask unanimous consent that the declaration be placed first on the order of business for Friday's session. Indications now are that the House will push the resolution through just as expeditiously as the committee did today.

Prediction was made tonight that there would be practically no dissenting vote on the declaration. This prediction was based on a change of front shown by practically all the anti-war voters of last spring.

Every member of the Foreign Affairs Committee who last spring voted for a declaration against Austria. The aged Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, who has studiously opposed all war because of an inborn horror of war's results, cast his vote with the committee, reversing his stand of a few months ago.

GREAT GOOD IS ACCOMPLISHED AT HOME BY Y. W. C. A.

It is estimated that there are today 12,000 women and girls at work in the industries of the United States and still more and more are being called into service every day. And now because our country has a future as well as a present we must stand squarely to face this situation and decide what is best to do about it. It is necessary that woman respond to the call of the industries and for patriotic reasons many are going into new kinds of occupations without regard to their physical fitness for them.

Some women can undoubtedly do heavy manual labor without injury; others cannot. There is a persistent attempt also to pay women much lower wages than are being paid to men. For these reasons and others it is necessary that there be some organization with high purpose and big heart to safeguard the women of this nation who are giving themselves so unselfishly in service at this time. Many adjustments must be made if the work of this country is to be carried adequately with injury to none.

The Y. W. C. A. is eminently fitted for this responsibility because that has largely been its sole work during peace times. It maintains employment bureaus for women throughout the United States and attempts to fit the woman to the job and to keep in touch with her while she is at work. Near many of our large factories the Y. W. C. A. has established cafeterias where hot, nourishing food is available at a reasonable price. This is most necessary at munitions factories as much of the work is, on account of escaping poisons and gases, very dangerous to the health of the workers. It has been definitely proved that the worker who is sufficiently nourished is far less susceptible than the one who is not.

We must therefore, back up the work of the Y. W. C. A. which is actively engaged in preserving the health of our women in industries and thereby preserving for this nation the future mothers of our race.

RED CROSS AT SAN PABLO IS PROVING BIG SUCCESS

The ladies of San Pablo turned out to the number of thirty yesterday to work for the Red Cross in the Community Club rooms and much good was accomplished for a beginning.

Mrs. Frank A. McCausland is the leader for the Red Cross ladies at San Pablo and Mrs. Pownell is her assistant. The ladies are very enthusiastic and are anxious to double their number in order that more work can be accomplished.

San Pablo has contributed a large number of her young men to the war and the mothers and sisters of the boys in the cantonments and the overseas forces are anxious to see that they are provided with every facility in case they should meet with accident or sickness.

The following ladies were in attendance at the meeting yesterday: Mrs. F. A. McCausland, Mrs. A. A. Beckman, Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mrs. J. Hulaniski, Mrs. M. Gillespie, Mrs. M. Ott, Mrs. Overman and two children, Mrs. S. K. Skinner, Mrs. J. A. Pownell, Mrs. C. A. Hanks, Mrs. A. Dunlap, Mrs. M. Irvin, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. Minssen, Mrs. S. Sisson, Mrs. C. I. Dunlap, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Ehlers, Mrs. Hattie Rumlill, Mrs. E. R. Hurlbert, Mrs. J. H. McLennan, Mrs. E. B. Maxwell, Callista Rumlill, Mrs. Frank D. Regello, Mrs. M. G. Cervantes, Mrs. Joe Correnka.

At noon time a light luncheon was served the ladies for ten cents and this will be a feature of the meeting each Wednesday, which has been selected as the day on which the ladies will work.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE MECHANICS BANK, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. WALTER W. WRIGHT, G. G. WILSON, Trustees of Mt. Diablo Garage Co., a corporation, bankrupt, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE DOE and MARY ROE, Defendants.

No. 7589, Dept. No. 1.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, in the above entitled action in the said Superior Court wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and Decree of Foreclosure against the said defendants on the 12th day of November, 1917, recorded in Judgment Book Vol. 17 of said court at page 190 (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale and the amounts due) I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number One Hundred Thirty-three (133) as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," being a portion of Lot No. 54 of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, California; Surveyed and delineated by H. D. Jewett, C. E., January, 1905, recorded on the 31st day of March, 1905, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And public notice is hereby given that on Friday the 14th day of December, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated at Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 22nd day of November, 1917.

CLARE D. HORNER
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Nov. 22-29-Dec. 6-13.



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Time Table effective July 5, 1917. Subject to change without notice

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:26 a.m.	No. 13	From Portland and North	10:30 a.m.
6:52 a.m.	No. 87	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	No. 1	Stop, let off passengers from east Cheyenne	10:10 a.m.
9:19 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	No. 45	From Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops let off passengers, North Davis	11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez	1:10 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	No. 127	Except Sunday From Port Costa	1:30 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	No. 109	From New Orleans, Los Angeles	5:10 p.m.
4:48 p.m.	No. 15	Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 p.m.
5:05 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon and Santa Rosa	5:50 p.m.
5:21 p.m.	No. 129	From Avon and Martinez	6:30 p.m.
5:41 p.m.	No. 21	From Gerber, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:47 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento	7:50 p.m.
6:56 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 p.m.
7:59 p.m.	No. 33	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 p.m.
8:35 a.m.	No. 19	Stop let off passengers from east Ogden	9:30 a.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 207	From Colfax, Sacramento & Way	10:40 p.m.
10:15 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:30 p.m.

Leave San Fran	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:31 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 36	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:16 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento	8:05 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 34	For Martinez, and Bakersfield	9:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:54 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	No. 126	For Port Costa	10:28 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 30	For Ogden and Chicago	11:09 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	No. 2	For Martinez, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m.
11:40 a.m.	No. 14	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir and North	12:31 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	No. 120	For Martinez and Avon	1:35 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	For Sacramento and Chicago	2:32 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 50	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 3	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:53 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 56	For Martinez and Tracy	6:58 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	No. 6	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:33 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	No. 16	For Sacramento and north	9:16 p.m.

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BIG BOOSTER SUPPER AT RICHMOND CLUBHOUSE

The big supper of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce takes place this evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Richmond clubhouse. The ladies of the Richmond club, who will have charge of the feast and they have been making elaborate preparations to serve a good one, with chicken and everything that goes with it on the bill of fare.

It is necessary that everybody be in their seats promptly on time, for the time is limited to 8 o'clock, at which time the Chamber of Commerce members must vacate, to give way for another meeting which will take place immediately afterward.

President J. C. Owens, Secretary A. E. Maas and the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce are extremely anxious to have a large turnout at the supper tonight, for they are going to discuss a great many matters of vital importance to the city. The matter of membership to the Chamber will be one of the matters for consideration and another will be to see if something cannot be done in order to make Richmond a real seaport in fact as well as in name.

At the luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday at the Elks Club a decision was arrived at to make a membership drive within a short time. Teams will be organized for that purpose and a thorough canvass of the town and environs will be made to that end. Richmond must have an effective boost body and we cannot have this without a creditable membership. In this city there should be a membership of at least five to eight hundred and we can have that many if we will only go about it in the right way. Let us all make a long pull and a strong pull together.

SAN PABLO BOY ON THE ROAD TO FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlap received a letter from their son yesterday, written on the eve of his departure for France from Long Island, New York. He is a member of Co. A, 116 Regiment, 41st Division, U. S. Engineering corps, a splendid organization of experts who are going over to the battle front for the purpose of rehabilitating the railroads. He writes in a most optimistic way and declares that he and his companions are anxious to get to work and finish a bad job as soon as possible. By this time he is doubtless somewhere on the Atlantic ocean.

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- 8 BECAUSE it has had actual experience in all the problems of girls such as employment, housing, health, etc.
- 9 BECAUSE of its interclass, interdenominational, international character.
- 10 BECAUSE the final reality of life in its Christian solution upon which the world is dependent is the supreme purpose of the Association.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond happenings about town

Mrs. Lola Macway, a sister of Attorney C. A. Odell, is quite ill at her home on the West Side.

Master Mechanic E. H. Harlow, of the Santa Fe is in Los Angeles on official business for the railroad company. Mrs. Harlow accompanied him and while they are in the Southern metropolis they will visit their son Page Harlow, who is a member of an infantry company at Camp Kearney, near San Diego. They left the first of the week and will return by Saturday or Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. John G. Gerlach yesterday afternoon and had a social and business meeting.

The Hercules Powder company has declared another dividend for a large sum of money on stock of the company. The powder business is the best in the land these days and it looks like these people should pay the most of the war tax.

Mrs. Henryetta Peres has sued her husband, John Peres, asking the courts to restore her property rights, which she says were lured away from her through misrepresentation of her defendant husband.

Mrs. J. Ramsey, wife of a Standard Oil tank steamer captain living on Oregon avenue is seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning at her home. Captain Ramsey, who is at San Diego has been wired to return home.

The Fraternal Brotherhood, an insurance and fraternal order, will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. George Schramm on Montecito avenue.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of Antone Valencia, residing on Hyde street.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Beyer, residing at 620 Fourth street, wife of the stationery and cigar man at 1010 Macdonald avenue, will regret to learn that the lady has been very ill and it has been found necessary to take her to San Francisco for treatment. She is at the home of her daughter and will remain there until she shall have completely recovered.

P. Alameda submitted to an amputation of one of his legs yesterday evening at the Graven hospital for gangrene.

The members of the Mendelssohn club, one of the oldest musical organizations in this city, will not hold their regular meeting with a program of music this week, but are helping out the Red Cross today by sewing in the Red Cross rooms at Ninth street and Macdonald avenue.

J. A. Pownell, president of the San Pablo Community Club has returned from an Alameda hospital where he had his tonsils removed. He is an employee at the Standard Oil refinery, in the cooper shop department.

Mrs. Chandler, residing at 31st street in the Pullman district is reported as being very ill.

W. M. Howland, son of Mrs. C. H. Howland, one of the pioneer ladies of the West Side has enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps. He enrolled with J. B. Baldwin at the local recruiting office and will be sent at once to Fort McDowell, San Francisco and from thence to the aviation training section at San Diego.

Police Officer Paul Gambs, of the local force has resigned his office and will take a position with the Shell Oil company at Los Bances.

Deputy Coroner Smallwood has succeeded in locating the wife of Martin Schnee, the Russian sailor who was drowned at the Standard Oil Long Wharf on Tuesday. She resides in Elmhurst and the body of Schnee has been shipped to that place, where the funeral and burial will take place.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. J. T. Conwell tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring along a friend. There will be a short program.

A building permit has been issued by the city inspector to Ben Board, for the construction of a cottage to cost \$2,076, located at Third street, near Navin avenue.

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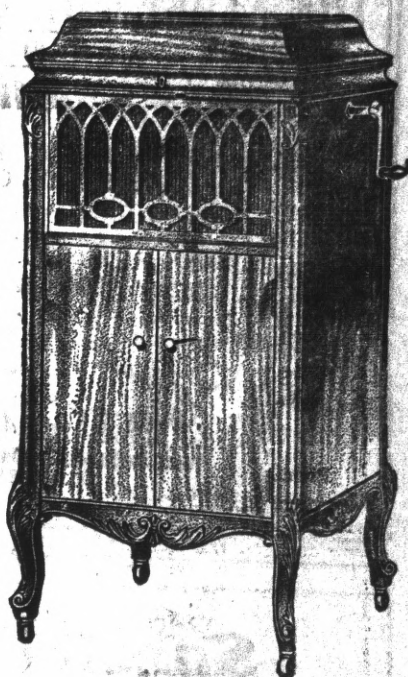
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Notice to Registrants!

All certificates of exemption heretofore issued are automatically revoked December 15, 1917.

Questionnaires will be mailed to every registrant, including enlisted men and all those who have been exempted for any cause, except those who have been accepted into Military Service at Camp Lewis.

These questionnaires will be mailed at the rate of about 140 per day, commencing with order number 1 and continuing in the regular order number until all of the registrants in this District have been called.

It is important for every registrant who fails to receive such Questionnaire on the date when he should receive it to advise this Board immediately of his failure to receive such Questionnaire, as such failure will not excuse the registrant nor be grounds for extension of time.

All registrants should immediately advise this Board of any change of their address.

BY ORDER OF LOCAL BOARD No. 2, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, LEVI BOSWELL, Chairman.

HORNER CHIEF ROAD IS OPENED TO BAY POINT FROM COUNTY SEAT TOWN

MARTINEZ, Dec. 6—Attorney Clarence Horner, of Richmond has been appointed chief clerk of the local exemption board and is on hand today to take up his new duties. He will assume the burden of the heavy work during the coming rush when the questionnaires are mailed out and the attendant rush when they are being signed and returned by the drafted men. Mr. Horner will be placed in complete charge of the work of getting the questionnaires into shape and the members of the board will act in an advisory capacity to him.

According to Mr. Arnold the gravel is now being laid on the county section of the road to Bay Point and the slag will be placed on the Peyton-Fairview section by tomorrow night. The spreading of gravel will be completed on the county section within two or three days.

The next two weeks will see the work completed all the way through to Concord, is the belief of Mr. Arnold and this will prove good news to the traveling public.

TEN MEMBERS FOR DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS

Ten neophytes were inducted into Onetah Tribe, degree of Pocahontas last night at the lodgeroom of that order and the work was put on by the degree team of that lodge.

Officers of the lodge for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Winoah, Mrs. Carl Head; Pocahontas, Mrs. Marie Ripley; Powhattan, Carl Head.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Thomas Dunleavy, am no more responsible for my wife's actions or bills, as she has brought suit against me for divorce and maintenance. I will pay no bills, but bills contracted by myself.

THOMAS DUNLEAVY.
Richmond, California, November 28, 1917.

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The Fair, 781 Macdonald.
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Special Sale This Week

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4 Cakes Peet Bros. Toilet Soap **25c**
5c Box Stationary for **19c**
Usola Cold Cream—small size **8c**
Usola Cold Cream—Large size **13c**
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ENLIST BY 15TH OR NOT AT ALL, SAYS CROWDER

Announcement was made at army recruiting headquarters that men who have registered for the draft will not be allowed to enlist in the army after December 15.

After December 15 only men above and below the draft age limits will be accepted for the army. As a result of the order, special recruiting signs will be carried on by the army recruiters between now and December 15.

Under the new ruling the army will not have to wait for the services of a particular man until his name comes in the general list. If a carpenter is needed, the government can skip the names of twenty men who come before him and select the carpenter for service.

The new regulations permit the enlistment of men who have not been called for examination at the time of their application for enlistment to join the Marine Corps and the navy for supplying those branches of the service, and consequently they are not affected.

PACIFIC COAST NAVAL SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made today by Farnham P. Griffiths, the United States Shipping Board's recruiting chief for California, that the government's free navigation schools on the Pacific Coast will not be taken over by naval authorities and consolidated with naval training schools.

To the contrary, the navigation schools, which are training able seamen for deck officers' licenses in the new merchant marine, will operate independently for many months to come. Griffiths has received word from Henry Howard, director of recruiting of the shipping board, that the present plan is to continue the navigation schools until at least June 30, 1918.

Although the thirty-five navigation schools throughout the country are now turning out hundreds of trained deck officers every month, there is an ever increasing demand for officers for the new merchant marine. There will be no stopping in the training of able seamen as long as the shortage exists.

"I don't know from what source the rumor emanated to the effect that the navy was to take over the navigation schools," said Chief Griffiths. "In order to settle the matter I wired to Mr. Howard, who wired me in return that the report was incorrect."

The enrollment at the local navigation school shows a big increase each week. Those eligible to join the school are seamen with a minimum of two years' deck service on oceangoing vessels. Such men are asked to apply to Captain James Guthrie, fifth floor, custom house.

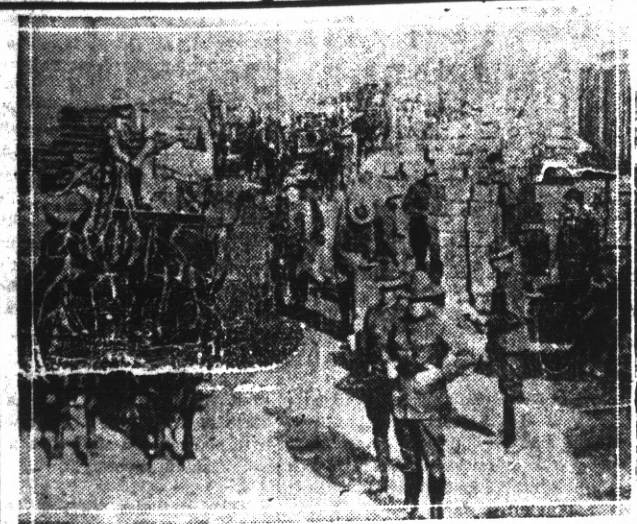
BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much, and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes.

VERY BEST GRUB AND PLENTY OF IT FOR LIBERTY LADS IN FRANCE—Supply truck attached to our army's commissary department on French soil loaded with quarters of beef. Well fed men make the best soldiers and that's why the American soldiers are the best, for they are always well fed.



CAMPAIGN FOR Y. W. C. A. MEETING WITH GOOD SUCCESS

The ladies who are out over the city today raising money for Richmond's quota to the hostess house fund of the Y. W. C. A. did not have a luncheon at the Clubhouse today, but will meet tomorrow for the purpose of reporting the result of their efforts and to plan on the remainder of the campaign.

From the captains who were interviewed today it was learned that good results are being obtained by the workers and there is every reason to believe that the full sum of \$1,000 will be secured and a great deal more, but just how much more there is no way of determining at this time.

One of the captains engaged in the drive brings to the Record-Herald today a plan which brought in a goodly sum of money and which may be a pointer for the ladies in the present work, if some person will come forth with the hairloom. Here is the story:

Up at Topeka one day last week an aged woman walked into the office of the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and taking from her purse a neck chain of the finest hand-worked gold, said: "I want to do something to help the Y. W. C. A. in its war work fund campaign. I haven't any money, but here is a chain which my father bought for my mother in Christiana, Norway, in 1853. You can sell it and maybe it will bring a little something for the cause."

The secretary accepted the gift and told the story at the noonday luncheon of the men who were working for the fund. These men

talked the matter over for awhile and then hit upon this scheme: "Let's raffie it off at a dollar a chance," some one suggested, "setting the minimum limit at 100, and the man who wins the raffie will have the pleasure of giving the chain back to the lady who gave it."

In reading an incident of that sort, showing first the sacrifice the woman was ready to make in parting with an heirloom that must have been dear to her far beyond its very considerable intrinsic value, and showing, second, the generous spirit of a hundred men who already had given generously but were willing to give again in order that the fund might be increased while the woman's sacrifice need not be made, one wonders what sort of emotions it arouses in the hearts of the coldly selfish men and women who have not contributed even so much as their loose change to any war fund. When Mrs. Keen-Itall reads such a story does she feel ashamed of herself or does she merely think the woman was a fool? And when Mr. Holdfast reads it does he wish he had loosened up when he had the chance or does he merely congratulate himself that he knows enough to keep his money?

We can not answer either of those questions. But this we do know: The woman who gave her chain and the men who contributed a hundred dollars to give it back again, are happier than they would be if they had "saved" ten times the amount involved.

RUSS ABOLISH CHURCH MARRIAGES

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The draft of a law has been published in Petrograd respecting births, deaths and marriages, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital to the Daily Mail. The law abolishes church

marrriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies; illegitimate children are given the same rights as legitimate, divorce is made easy and burial in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

LA FOLLETTE INQUIRY UP NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Resumption next week of the inquiry into Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was planned today by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee. Former Secretary Bryan is scheduled as the first witness next Tuesday.

day and is expected to refute Senator La Follette's statement that he appealed to President Wilson to prevent the sailing of the Lusitania. Senator La Follette is reported to have evidence which he believes will support his assertions.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

This evening at St. Mark's church the Rev. Father Hennessy of Berkeley, will give the sermon at the Tedium Services. The masses on Friday morning will be at 7 and 8, and the sermon on Friday evening will be by one of the Dominican Fathers of San Francisco.

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The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church will give their bazaar tomorrow afternoon and evening at the church parlors, corner of Nicholl and Washington avenues. They are going to offer for sale all kinds of fancy goods suitable for Christmas gifts. If you are in doubt what to give your friends for a Christmas offering, don't fail to call at the bazaar, where you will no doubt gain an idea that will solve the problem.

Police Officer Paul Gambs, of the local force has resigned his office and will take a position with the Shell Oil company at Los Banos.

TELEGRAPHIC

DEAD IN HALIFAX

NUMBER 300

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6.—Advices from Halifax early this afternoon gave the number of dead from the munition ship explosion at 300.

RED CROSS LINER

HIT MUNITION SHIP
TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6—

The ship which collided with the munition vessel was a Red Cross liner.

FIRE REPORTED

UNDER CONTROL
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6—

An unconfirmed report received at 2 o'clock this afternoon said the fire at Halifax was under control. The origin of the report which was put on the telegraph wires could not be determined.

HALIFAX BUILDINGS

COLLAPSE ON MEN

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6—

Reports reaching here early this afternoon said it was feared several score of people lost their lives when the railway station at Halifax collapsed. Twenty-five railway workers were killed on the track near Richmond.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

As Many Richmond People Know Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordered, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Richmond resident's statement.

Mrs. L. E. Clark, 148 Thirteenth St., says: "An attack of the grip left my kidneys in bad condition and I suffered untold agony from lame back. I had severe pains across my kidneys. I felt nervous and never seemed to get thoroughly rested up. I was troubled by shortness of breath and had headaches, and dizzy spells, too. I got three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Nedecker's Drug store and they cured me, making me feel like a different woman."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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This series of articles—we are glad to announce—will appear in the columns of this paper. These articles contain the very information needed in the wise selection of baking ingredients. They are educational in the extreme. They lay hold of baking wastes and tell just how they may be eliminated. They explain definitely how to economize on baking expense and to produce more wholesome bakings.

The housewife who reads these articles and follows Miss Costello's advice, certainly will become a better cook and effect a substantial saving in living costs.

Miss Costello talks to you in terms of facts founded on long experience that bear directly on the choice and use of baking materials.

That Miss Costello is well qualified to treat the subject intelligently and thoroughly there is no question of doubt as she is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago—a graduate of Lewis Institute—Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools—Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Sciences—Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Another revolution has broken out in China. Rebels, reinforced by mutinous troops, have captured the city of Chung King, in the province of Szechuen.

The revolt is reported to be spreading and Japanese marines are being rushed to the scene to protect foreign property.

Chung King has a population of 300,000 and is a prominent center of commerce.

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TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not beautiful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Large 3-lb. Yellow Bag **55c**
1-lb. Red Ribbon Brand **28c**
1-lb. Blue Ribbon Brand **28c**
1-lb. Green Ribbon Brand **33c**
1-lb. Brown Ribbon Brand **37c**
Folgers Comrade Coffee, 3 lbs. regular 85c, Special **79c**
All \$1.00 cans Coffee **89c**
In addition we offer you Fresh Fancy Mince Meat, per lb. **16c**
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